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PRINT SYSTEM AND PRINT THUMBNAIL CREATING METHOD FOR OUTPUT IMAGE OF MARKUP LANGUAGE

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- b. [] a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
- c. [X] the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page 2,
- d. [] the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
- e. [] the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:
- 5. [] A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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